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1. Following is a report of traffic on the Transcaspian Railway through Dushak, Turkman SSR, of road traffic to and from Dushak, and of Soviet military activity in the Dushak area for the period 26 February to 17 March 1952.

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2. The omission of certain whole days or half days was the [] inability to make observations on those days because of inclement weather. The omissions can, therefore, be taken as an indication of the number of days of poor visibility in the area. At present, [] data on the contents of the trains or vehicles, or to observe night traffic.

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Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle
26/2/52	Rail	westbound	0800	1 train composed of 13 flat cars and 29 boxcars
		westbound	0830	1 locomotive and 2 cars
		eastbound	1015	1 train composed of 7 flat cars, 26 multi-truck boxcars, and 5 small boxcars
		westbound	1030	1 train composed of 50 boxcars, flatcars, and tankcars
		westbound	1130	1 train composed of 17 green passenger cars
		eastbound	1300	1 train composed of 30 red multiple-truck boxcars
		eastbound	1415	1 train composed of 35 red tankcars
		westbound	1530	1 train composed of 26 red tankcars
		eastbound	1600	1 train composed of 32 multi-truck boxcars and 12 small boxcars

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rail:</u> <u>Road:</u>	<u>No of Cars</u> <u>Type Vehicle</u>		
26/2/52	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0700	truck			
		Serakhs to Dushak	0815	truck			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0830	automobile			
		Dushak to Serakhs	0900	truck			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1000	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1200	truck			
		Dushak to Bulan	1230	truck			
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1400	jeep			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1515	2 trucks			
		Bulan to Dushak	1600	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1630	truck			
		29/2/52	Rail	eastbound	0700	1 train composed of 16 small red boxcars and 16 multi-truck boxcars	
				westbound	0730	1 locomotive, 2 green cars	
westbound	0945			1 train composed of 12 small boxcars and 22 multi-truck boxcars			
eastbound	1130			1 train composed of 28 red tankcars			
westbound	1200			1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars			
eastbound	1330			1 train composed of 20 multi-truck tankcars and 22 tankcars			
westbound	1400			1 train composed of 12 flatcars, 13 tankcars, and 15 multi-truck boxcars			
eastbound	1530			1 train composed of 2 locomotives, 14 tankcars, and 20 multi-truck boxcars			
westbound	1615			1 train composed of 20 small tankcars			
Road	Dushak to Serakhs		0730	truck			
	North to Dushak		0900	truck			
	Dushak to Kaakhka		0910	truck			
	Dushak to Kaakhka		1000	jeep			
	Dushak to Tedzhend		1030	truck			
	Dushak to Serakhs		1100	jeep			
1/3/52	Rail	eastbound	0630	1 train composed of 2 locomotives and 36 tankcars			
		westbound	0800	1 locomotive			
		eastbound	1000	1 train composed of 13 multi-truck boxcars, 3 tankcars, 2 white boxcars, 10 flatcars, and 22 small boxcars			
		westbound	1130	1 train composed of 15 green passenger cars			
		westbound	1230	1 train composed of 2 locomotive, 15 flatcars, 5 multi-truck cars, and 13 small boxcars			
		westbound	1400	1 train composed of 9 flatcars and 17 multi-truck boxcars			
		eastbound	1430	1 train composed of 53 red tankcars			
		westbound	1600	1 train composed of 28 red tankcars			
		eastbound	1630	1 train composed of 7 multi-truck boxcars, 16 flatcars, 4 small boxcars, 1 white car, and 4 other small boxcars			

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rail:</u> <u>Road:</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u> <u>Type Vehicle</u>
1/3/52	Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0600	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0830	truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0845	truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0900	truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	0930	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1015	truck	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1030	jeep	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1130	truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan	1130	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1145	2 trucks	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1200	3 trucks	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1300	truck	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1330	jeep	
		Dushak to Bulan	1400	jeep	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1415	truck	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1500	truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1515	truck	
		North to Dushak	1530	truck	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1600	automobile	
3/3/52	Rail	eastbound	1000	1 train composed of 5 flatcars, 10 small boxcars, and 19 multi-truck boxcars	
		westbound	1100	1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars	
		eastbound	1130	1 train composed of 58 empty flatcars	
		westbound	1230	1 train composed of 13 small boxcars, 10 flatcars, and 14 multi-truck cars	
		eastbound	1330	1 train composed of 1 coal-burning locomotive and 12 cars	
		eastbound	1600	1 train composed of 42 tankcars	
		westbound	1630	1 train composed of 17 multi-truck boxcars	
	Road	Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	0900	truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1000	2 trucks	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1115	truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1130	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1300	truck	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1500	2 trucks	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1600	truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1615	truck	
4/3/52	Rail	eastbound	0730	1 train composed of 45 empty flatcars	
		westbound	0800	1 train composed of 30 multi-truck boxcars and 10 small boxcars	
		eastbound	0900	1 train composed of 20 small boxcars and 30 red multi-truck boxcars	
		westbound	0930	1 locomotive	
		eastbound	1115	1 train composed of 33 multi-truck boxcars	
		westbound	1130	1 locomotive	
		eastbound	1500	1 train composed of 31 red tankcars	

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Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle
4/3/52	Rail	westbound	1500	1 train composed of 12 green passenger cars
		eastbound	1700	1 train composed of 14 cars
		westbound	1715	1 train composed of 1 flatcar, 19 multi-truck boxcars, and 20 small boxcars
	Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0800	truck
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0820	truck
		Serakhs to Dushak	0900	truck
		Dushak to Serakhs	0930	truck
		Dushak to north	1115	truck
		Dushak to Bulan	1130	truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1230	jeep
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1400	truck
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1430	automobile
		Bulan to Dushak	1500	truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1600	jeep
Dushak to Tedzhend	1610	truck		
Military activity	At 0800 hours, a mounted troop of about 100 soldiers was observed engaged in maneuvers near Malek Azhdar.			
6/3/52	Rail	eastbound	1100	1 train composed of 38 red, multi-truck boxcars
		westbound	1200	1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars
		westbound	1300	1 train composed of 32 multi-truck boxcars and 20 small boxcars
		eastbound	1400	1 train composed of 18 cars
		eastbound	1500	1 train composed of 22 red tankcars
		westbound	1600	1 train composed of 2 locomotives and 53 red tankcars
		eastbound	1600	1 train composed of 33 red, multi-truck boxcars
	westbound	1700	1 train composed of 43 multi-truck boxcars	
	Road	Dushak to Serakhs	1045	truck
		Dushak to Serakhs	1130	truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1300	truck
		Serakhs to Dushak	1430	truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1440	automobile
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1530	truck
Dushak to Kaakhka	1600	truck		
Military activity	Two groups of soldiers, numbering about 150 men, were observed near Aqcheh Qaleh engaged in military exercises. The soldiers returned to Dushak at 1530 hours.			
16/3/52	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train composed of 20 multi-truck boxcars, 8 flatcars, and 32 small boxcars
		eastbound	0745	1 train composed of 54 red tankcars
		westbound	0930	1 train composed of 36 multi-truck boxcars, 1 small boxcar, and 7 tankcars
		westbound	1030	1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars
		eastbound	1230	1 train composed of 33 tank cars
		westbound	1300	1 train composed of 10 flatcars and 23 multi-truck boxcars

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Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle	
16/3/52	Rail	westbound	1400	1 train composed of 40 multi-truck boxcars	
		eastbound	1430	1 train composed of 17 multi-truck boxcars, and 13 small boxcars	
		westbound	1600	1 coal-burning locomotive and 14 cars	
		eastbound	1630	1 train composed of 34 tankcars	
		Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0730	truck
	Dushak to Kaakhka		0815	truck	
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		0830	truck	
	Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh		0900	truck	
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak		1100	truck	
	eastbound		1130	2 trucks	
	Serakhs to Dushak		1215	truck	
	Dushak to Bulan		1330	truck	
	Dushak to Kaakhka		1430	jeep	
	Serakhs to Dushak		1500	jeep	
	Dushak to Tedzhend		1530	2 trucks	
	Bulan to Dushak		1600	truck	
	Military activity		At 0830 hours, two groups of soldiers which numbered about 100 men were observed near Malek Azhdar.		
			completely		
	17/3/52		Rail	eastbound	0730
		westbound		0800	1 locomotive
eastbound		0930		1 train composed of 46 red tankcars	
westbound		1000		1 train composed of 20 small boxcars and 2 white boxcars	
westbound		1115		1 train composed of 12 white passenger cars	
eastbound		1330		1 train composed of 28 multi-truck boxcars and 14 small boxcars	
westbound		1400		1 train composed of 26 tankcars	
eastbound		1600		1 train composed of 28 small boxcars and 2 white multi-truck boxcars	
westbound		1615		1 train composed of 1 locomotive and 2 cars	
Road		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak		0630	truck
		Dushak to Serakhs	0730	truck	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0845	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0900	2 trucks	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1130	jeep	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1330	truck	
		Dushak to flour mill	1440	truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1500	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1530	automobile	
		Military activity	One group of approximately 60 soldiers was observed engaged in military exercises near Dushak. A group of approximately 100 mounted soldiers was observed near Malek Azhdar. Both of the groups were observed returning to Dushak at approximately 1300 hours.		

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3. The following is a tabulation of daily traffic for the period of time covered by this report, including daily averages of the six preceding months.

	Rail				Vehicular			
	East		West					
	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars	East	West	North	South
1952								
17 March	4	174	4	62 + 1 locomotive	5	3	1	1
16 March	4	151	6	207	5	4	3	2
6 March	3	111	4	164	4	2	0	1
4 March	5	173	3	92	4	4	2	2
3 March	4	146	3	70 + 2 locomotives	4	3	2	1
1 March	4	173	4	102 + 1 locomotive	9	5	2	6
29 February	4	136	5	112	5	4	0	2
26 February	4	148	5	137	4	5	1	2
(daily averages)								
March	4	155	4	116	5	4	2	2
February	4	125	4	113	4	4	2	2
January	4	133	4	145	4	4	1	2
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December	4	147	4	106	4	4	2	3
November	4	124	5	119	6	6	3	4
October	5	172	5	155	6	5	5	4
September	6	186	6	195	6	5	4	4

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